

<p><b>Proposed Rules Changes: Joint Rule 30-60.</b>  <b>Estimation of revenue -- <u>joint subcommittee</u></b></p>	<p><b>Decision Points:</b> (independent decisions)  Decisions 1 through 3: Joint Subcommittee  Decision 4: Which house to introduce  Decision 5: Transmittal deadlines</p>
<p><u>(2) There is a joint subcommittee on revenue estimation. The Senate Committee on Committees and the Speaker shall each appoint 6 members from the Senate and House Taxation Standing Committees.</u>  <u>(3) The joint subcommittee on revenue estimation shall consider the revenue estimating resolution for the purposes of review, analysis, and public comment on the estimates adopted by the Revenue and Transportation Interim Committee.</u></p>	<p><b>Decision 1:</b> Who should make the appointment?  a) Committee on Committees/Speaker  b) Majority/Minority leaders  c) Senate/House Tax Chairs and vice-chairs  <b>Decision 2:</b> How many members?  <b>Decision 3:</b> Should membership be equal or proportional?</p> <p>S30-10(2) states that the Senate Committee on Committees shall, with the approval of the Senate, appoint the members of Senate ... joint committees. If you decide on options 2 or 3, could provide an exception.</p> <p>The House has a rule, H 30-10, that the Speaker appoints the members of the standing committees, but has no rule applying to joint committees.</p>
<p><u>(1) The Revenue and Transportation Interim Committee shall introduce a <del>House</del> Senate joint resolution for the purpose of estimating revenue that may be available for appropriation by the Legislature. (5-5-227, MCA)</u></p>	<p><b>Decision 4:</b> Whether to introduce the revenue estimating resolution in the Senate.</p> <p><i>Section 5-5-227, MCA, is not specific in which house the resolution is introduced, JR 30-60 specifies a House joint resolution. The rule could be changed to leave it open, like the statute, or specify the Senate.</i></p>
<p><u>(4) The joint subcommittee on revenue estimation shall make a recommendation to the Senate (House) Taxation Standing Committee by the 28th legislative day.</u>  <u>(5) A joint resolution introduced for the purpose of estimating revenue available for appropriation by the Legislature must be transmitted to the House (Senate) no later than the 45th legislative day.</u>  <u>(b) Amendments to the revenue estimating resolution must be transmitted to the Senate (House) no later than the 80th legislative day.</u></p>	<p><b>Decision 5:</b> Specify transmittal deadlines for revenue estimating resolution. JR 40-200 has deadlines in it (see below). New deadlines could be adopted and integrated into the same rule as the joint subcommittee. If Decision 4 is to leave the resolution introduced in the House, the proposed rule would include the chamber in parens or could remain as current JR 40-200 below.</p> <p><i>Subsection (5) is language from JR 40-200(2) with changes as per this proposal. If the changes are included in this joint rule, subsection (2) can be stricken from JR 40-200.</i></p>

**Joint Rule 40-200. Transmittal deadlines -- two-thirds vote requirement.** (2) (a) A joint resolution introduced for the purpose of estimating revenue available for appropriation by the Legislature must be transmitted to the ~~Senate~~ House no later than the ~~60th~~ 45th legislative day.

(b) Amendments to the revenue estimating resolution must be transmitted to the ~~House~~ Senate no later than the ~~82nd~~ 80th legislative day. **Note: this is the subsection that could be moved to JR 30-60 new subsections (4) and (5) and stricken from this rule.**